LAAC Leadership: Weekly Updates
Meeting Date: TBD
Agenda Development (Information Intake)

Discussion Question(s)

North-Star	Questions for EP / CDJ
Long-Term Facilities Use Agreements	• No questions at this time, but see updates below. We are making progress with Board Offices.
Renewal Criteria & Performance Management	• No major updates except that Megan wants clarification on some of the language on Monday.
Authorizing Policy & Oversight	• No questions at this time.
Ad-Hoc: BD5 Representation	• No new questions. Please see update re next steps with the PAC

Miscellaneous	• Parcel Tax: Please review this document, also attached.
	  o **Do you agree with the staff recommendation to support the parcel tax contingent on an equitable allocation of funds and support for our priorities?**
	  o **Can we circulate this recommendation on Tuesday for an LAAC email vote via email prior to the meeting with Austin on Wednesday?**
	  o **We recommend considering the parcel tax for our city-wide day of action. What do you think?**
	  o Please be aware that the PAC will be making a separate C4 parcel tax endorsement on Tuesday evening.
	• **Growth**
	  o As we prepare for a variety of new petition submissions to LAUSD, we anticipate that the subjects that arose during the moratorium, like under-enrollment and saturation, could enter the public debate and impact board votes again. We would like to:
	  ▪ Draft talking points on these topics for use at board meetings and in the media.
	  ▪ Convene the LAAC committee on enrollment within the next month to vet these talking points.
	  ▪ Use the initial meeting also to create a timeline for proposing a specific set of smart growth recommendations to the broader LAAC.
	  o **Should we move forward with convening this committee on this timeline?**
	
	• **Chief Academic Officers**
	• We would like to accelerate this work. **Should we move forward to work with you and the rest of the LAAC to set a date in April to**

	convene this group? We would suggest either the week after LAAC (4/15-19, possible Spring Break conflict) or the following week (4/18-26). • **LA County Advocacy Council** o **The LA County leaders will reconvene Friday, April 4 from 2:00-3:30pm. Is one of you available for a portion of that time to share your experiences on LAAC?**

Pre-Reading (North-Star Updates)

North-Star	Updates for EP / CDJ
<u>Long-Term Facilities Use Agreements</u> *Create a formal and sustainable system for long-term facilities use agreements between LAUSD and charter schools beginning in the 2019-20 school year, where long-term is defined to be petition co-terminus or longer, by establishing a clear change in facilities policy.*	• Board District 4 identified 4-5 schools for which they are working toward facilities solutions and for which they think a long-term solution might be viable within the next 8-10 weeks. Next step is for LA RA to reach out to these schools and develop a strategic proposal to present to BD4. • LA RA will reach out to Board District 6 early next week to determine their feedback/position after reviewing our co-located facilities data last week. • LA RA will reach out to Board District 2 to se up a discussion re: long-term facilities sprint in the next 8-10 weeks.
<u>Renewal Criteria & Performance Management</u> *In the absence of updated statewide criteria, secure LAUSD charter renewal criteria that prioritizes student academic outcomes and – only when necessary – considers multiple measures but does not substitute academic achievement with non-academic outcome measures of limited value.* *Secure a performance framework that lays the foundation for system-wide school improvement through a similar focus on student academic achievement. At a minimum, charter renewal criteria will remain protected as LAUSD adopts a performance framework for all public schools*	• Tentative meeting with Board member next week to discuss next steps. • Hostile legislation on these issues scheduled to be heard April 10 (coinciding with LA Advocacy Day in Sacramento. See below). • LAUSD will share updates on the SPF April 10. We are trying to secure an understanding of those updates in advance.
<u>Authorizing Policy & Oversight</u> *Fundamentally improve the authorization and oversight experience for LA charter schools and the relationship between authorizer and charter schools in LA by securing structural reforms at LAUSD. In addition, continue to monitor OIG activity as it relates to LAUSD authorized charter schools.*	• No new updates.
<u>Ad-Hoc: BD5 Representation</u> *Maintain a kids-first local authorizing environment by securing: 1) interim appointment of a representative who supports the Superintendent and aligned board members; and 2) A special election primary in March; 3) LAAC alignment with a PAC.*	• Heather Repenning will advance to face Jackie Goldberg in a runoff election to be held on Tuesday, May 14, defeating third-place finisher Graciela Ortiz by a margin of just 31 votes. • CCSA Advocates did not endorse a candidate in the primary, opting to run a C3 turnout campaign instead. Next week, the L.A. PAC will meet to analyze the race and discuss next steps, and the CCSA Advocates team will review the race in preparations for making a recommendation on next steps before potentially entering the race as soon as early April.

Additional Priorities (Updates / Question(s)

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Legislative Advocacy	• AB 1505 (charter authorizing) and AB 1507 (single-site facilities exemption) are now scheduled to be heard April 10, coinciding with LA Advocacy Day. We believe that the other two anti-charter bills—AB 1506 and 1508—will also be scheduled for that day. Does that change your recommendations for how the LAAC chooses to participate in LA Advocacy Day? • It is not likely that we will be able to kill these bills in committee, although there is an outside chance that we can move two non-LA legislators on these issues. The most likely outcome is that we will have engage in a difficult floor fight in the Assembly, meaning deep engagement from the LA charter community is critical. Killing these bills is critical to maintaining leverage on the s task force, which is where we hope reasoned compromise can be reached. • We believe there are at least 10 LA legislators who will be essential to vote with us. We will begin reaching out to schools in those Districts (as well as those authorized on appeal) to engage them in three tasks: 1) Sending two representatives to LA Advocacy Day (one to attend the committee hearing, the other to engage in legislative meetings); 2) Conduct an in-District meeting with legislators or senior staff to discuss the bills; 3) sign letters of opposition for these bills. • New language on AB 1508 was circulated (though is not yet official). It appears that bill will allow districts to deny any charter petition based on an impact to the district's finances and facilities. It may also require all charters to demonstrate that the program they offer is meaningfully different than a district program and couldn't be run within the district.
General LAAC Member Support (Follow-Ups)	• (Please enter any updates / questions re: this priority, if N/A please leave blank and I will remove)
Parcel Tax	• LA RA is coordinating this week a meeting with the Superintendent's office, LAAC leadership, and CCSA

	leadership to discuss the District's June 4, 2019, parcel tax campaign and anticipated request for charter community support. • LA RA is preparing materials and summaries to present to the LAAC and PAC to gauge their support for a parcel tax campaign.

Additional Comments / Concerns: